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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 3rd October 1896.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall. Present week. I.	c.	Average for corresponding week of the past three years. I.	c.	Total from the beginning of the present calendar year. I.	c.	Average for the past three years up to end of present week. I.	c.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, &c.
angalore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	1	74	...	..	...	...	.....	...	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.					
	,, City & Tk....	..	41	3	55	21	70	29	28						
	Hoskote ...	...	53	1	67	19	98	20	68	Rice 9½ 9½.					
	Dodballapur ...	...	38	2	49	25	65	21	58	Ragi 28½ 28¼.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sowing of horse gram continued. Ragi was sown in some taluks of the district. Wild ginge	Prospects of season good.	Good.	Condition of cattle healthy. Water and pasturage available.
	Nelamangala ...	2	35	2	74	30	42	31	86	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Kankanhalli ...	1	28	1	95	21	93	27	28	Horse-gram 17. 17½.					
	Magadi ...	...	66	1	99	22	12	30	94	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Channapatna ...	1	1	4	1	21	78	29	87						
	Anekal ...	1	23	2	30	26	48	30	66						
	Devanhalli ...	1	85	2	14	19	95	26	5						
	Closepet ...	1	18	3	89	24	33	30	45						
lar ..	Kolar ..	1	86	1	10	21	21	20	53	Rice 10 to 11 10 to 11.					
	Bowringpet ..	1	5	...	56	18	85	20	68	Ragi 28 to 35 28 to 40.	Do	Standing crops have improved by recent rains. Ragi and hutchellu were sown in parts. Horse gra	Good.	Do	Water and fodder procurable.
	Chintamani ..	1	85	3	40	21	45	21	70	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Mulbagal ..	2	13	..	63	22	20	16	95	Horse-gram 17 to 24 17 to 23.					
	Sidlaghatta ...	2	15	1	45	17	23	21	83	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Chikballapur ...	1	14	3	9	23	7	23	26						
	Bagepalli ...	..	90	..	96	11	83	16	50						
	Goribidnur ...	..	35	3	38	16	49	18	70						
	Malur ..	1	64	1	65	18	4	24	95						
	Srinivaspur ...	2	15	...	96	16	79	20	69						
	Gudibanda ...	4	93	1	98	19	60	24	66						
mkur ..	Tumkur ...	...	45	2	43	27	68	29	82	Rice 9 to 13 9 to 12.					
	Maddagiri ...	...	82	1	53	13	5	19	55	Ragi 25 to 40 25 to 40.	Do	Standing crops are in good condition. Gingelly, greatmillet, black and green grams and horse gram were sown in parts.	Prospects of season good.	Do	Cattle in good condition. Water and fodder available.
	Chiknayakanhalli.	1	98	2	80	17	59	23	79	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Sira ...	1	18	1	10	14	30	17	31	Horse-gram 17 to 20 18 to 22.					
	Gubbi ...	...	50	1	70	19	10	20	12	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Tiptur ...	..	85	2	22	17	47	19	62						
	Pavagada ...	2	40	1	45	13	57	...	...						

	[illegible] ...	2	54	3	96	16	81	29	75						
	Koratagere ...	...	70	1	92	9	28	16	81						
	Turuvekere ...	3	5	2	8	14	21	20	12						
	Huliyar ...	2	60	2	5	10	23	17	93						
Mysore ..	Mysore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice Ragi (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram (*Ciser arietinum.*)	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Seringapatam ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...						
	Hunsur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Yedatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Heggaddevankote. ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..						
	Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Nanjangud ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	T. Narsipur ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Malvalli ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...						
	Mandya ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...						
	Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
assan ...	Hassan ...	2	49	1	61	33	78	26	18	Rice 9½ to 10½ 9 to 10½. Ragi 32 34. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 16 17. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Well.	Standing crops—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, pigeon pea, castor, chillies, horse-gram, and blue and green grams thrive in all the taluks of the district. Ragi is being harvested in Hassan, H. Narsipur and Arkalgood taluks.	Favorable.	Generally good.	Fodder and water sufficient in all the taluks of the district.
	Manjarabad ...	4	21	1	65	141	99	52	86						
	Arkalgud ...	3	57	1	29	30	18	21	66						
	Belur ...	2	80	1	89	44	20	30	83						
	Channarayapatna.	1	52	1	62	14	44	15	36						
	Arsikere ...	2	14	1	96	17	47	17	78						
	Holé-Narsipur ...	2	17	1	69	20	55	17	74						
	Alur sub-taluk ..	1	1	...	...	30	72	...	...						
himoga ..	Shimoga ..	5	21	2	53	43	11½	27	8	Rice 10 to 14 10 to 14. Ragi 24 to 46 24 to 46. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Jola 28 to 38 32 to 38.	Do	Standing crops are in good condition. Gingelly, and green and black grams were sown, and paddy seedlings transplanted in Sagar and Nagar.	Good.	Indifferent.	Fair.
	Channagiri ...	1	98	1	77	24	80	19	91						
	Honnali ..	4	38	1	76	25	28	14	23						
	Shikarpur ..	4	...	1	40	44	91	19	83						
	Sorab ...	2	94	2	83	87	24	52	90						
	Sagar ...	3	7	...	91	121	13	59	29						
	Nagar (Kallurkatte).	1	95	...	99	128	51	83	18						
	Tirthahalli ...	4	43	1	52	153	80	92	50						
	Kumsi ...	3	50	1	59	51	41	25	14						
adur ...	Chikmagalur ...	3	...	1	40	45	30	25	86	Rice 8 to 13 8 to 14. Ragi 20 to 39 25 to 40. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 13 to 18 12 to 16. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, &c., are in good condition.	Prospects of season fair.	Good.	Cattle healthy; fodder and water available.
	Kadur ..	3	7	1	8	18	26	13	73						
	Tarikere ..	2	87	...	24	41	55	22	42						
	Koppa ...	2	58	1	61	165	12	101	...						
	Mudgere ...	4	20	2	90	154	53	76	64						
	Yedahalli ..	1	70	...	89	71	78	42	15						
	Sringeri ...	2	92	...	...	215	65	...	...						
hitaldrug...	Chitaldrug ...	...	94	...	34	17	90	13	86	Rice 9 to 14 9 to 15. Ragi 28 to 48 30 to 46. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Jola 24 to 40 26 to 40. (*Sorghum vulgare.*)	Do	Standing crops are in fair condition. In wet lands and crops in dry lands are in need of rain. Great millet and wheat, sessamum, and green and black grams were harvested in some parts of the district. Horse and Bengal grams and Italian and small millets were sown in some parts of the district.	Fair.	Generally good.	Fodder and water available. Murrain still exists in some parts of this district.
	Challakere ...	..	88	...	58	16	80	15	12						
	Hiriyur ...	...	55	...	53	9	73½	12	28						
	Holalkere ...	1	66	...	32	18	90	11	4						
	Davangere ...	1	...	...	47	19	26	11	79						
	Molakalmuru ...	...	18	1	10	9	36	13	40						
	Jagalur ...	1	58	...	39	17	15	12	12						
	Hosdurga ...	...	60	...	37	9	60	17	72						
	Harihar ...	1	45	...	37	15	96	9	56						

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